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Texas would make thirty states as large as Massachusetts.

There are 120 women ministers in the United States.

R. Q. Mills will be the speaker of the next house.

Our county is on the rise. Better times are surely coming.

There is some talk of connecting Galveston and Denver via Fort Worth.

The San Antonio Express still goes on with its "building of the Llano extension."

We have a failure and gain burning all around but none at San Saba.

For president Grover Cleveland, for vice president any good democrat from any where.

Next year will be a year of trials, as many will be trying to be elected to some office.

"Language was given us that we may say pleasant things about each other."

Another great ocean storm near the European coasts has done much damage to ocean traffic.

On the night of Nov. 13, seventeen alleged anarchists were arrested in Chicago and held for trial.

We are told man and wife are one, but it is sometimes troublesome to tell which is the "one."

Gov. Hogg has not called the extra session yet. We give as his reason simply because he don't want to.

The president has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday Nov. 26th, as a day of Thanks giving.

Man's life is in two colors, simply told. Green while you're young, and gray when your are old.—Punch.

The convict question is yet unsettled in Tennessee. It has already caused much trouble and is likely to cause more.

It is probable that Hon. Dave Culbertson of Texas may be appointed on the Interstate commerce commission.

Snows and blizzards are raging up North. McKinley is as mad as a wet hen, because he can't get his protective tariff on these imports.

The large banking house of Bonner & Bonner at Tyler, Texas, executed a deed of trust and suspended business for the present.

Hon. J. G. Blaine is said to be most available candidate in the republican ranks. Then the race for president would be about like it was in 1884.

It is said that our sister, Llano has sure enough found gold. Her list of discoveries will be complete as soon as she discovers the mare's nest.

We read of an instance in which a man and his wife lived together for twenty years without speaking. Wonder if she was't deaf and dumb both.

The plaintive cries of hard times and scarcity of money is heard. But what is being done to cause money to come in to this county?

The late contest in Ohio and New York is a pretty good evidence that the coming presidential contest will be made on the Tariff question.

The jack rabbit drive at Midland was a big thing, and 1500 rabbits were, driven into the rabbit proof pocket and slaughtered. It was not a good day for rabbits, either.

If by some means or other the property for sale in this county would be put before the public, we think it would prove a practical benefit to all and result in great good to the county.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New, Cass, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism. His stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.

John Spenser, Catawba, O., had five leg fever worse on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely, said by

T. M. Gray. (3)

R. Q. Mills says if he is elected he will take his seat unfettered by any previous promises. That is the kind of man the News is for.

His excellency Gov. Hogg has said he would call an extra session of legislature about March 1st. One question to be considered is the Alien Land law.

Our citizens are beginning to wake up on our local enterprises. It takes time to work up interest on any thing. We've got the time then lets have the rest.

The commissioner of Bexar county has abolished the office of county Superintendent. The Fort Worth Gazette says they did a penny wise and pound foolish thing.

Adversity is necessary before men can fully appreciate success. In that way the 22nd legislature may prove a lasting benefit to Texas. And for the same reason won't Ohio go democratic next time.

Frizzell, the wife murderer will hang at Abilene to-day. The Gov. refused to interfere. Also Lorenzo Parres will hang to-day at Midland. Thus they answer for their crimes.

The Russian famine still continues, and as usual is accompanied by a pestilence. Typhus has broken out and men, women and children are dying by the thousands.

During the week ending Nov. 7, United States exported 3,820,000 bushels of wheat. The total exports for this season reaches the handsome amount of 77,376,000 bushels. The largest amount in a long time. And San Saba county is to be heard from yet.

SIXTY-THREE million of people are tired of being put off any longer by the leaders of both the old parties. They say reform is needed, and therefore they have demanded that congress pass laws looking to that end.—Barnet Avalanch.

We wonder what the others want.

The revised school laws say the Examining Board shall convene four times each year. But the State Superintendent has already called two special meetings of the Board. The same law also says that a teachers' voucher can not be approved until there is enough money to the credit of his district to cash the voucher. Then why can not the state superintendent rule that teachers' vouchers shall be paid as presented so long as there is any money in the treasury to the credit of the school fund.

We will take it all back, as other things than a racket can be raised here in San Saba. A Teachers' Institute has been organized. The minstrels are in full blast and work on the World's Fair has commenced, and Wiley Williams is going to erect two store buildings on the corner of Wallace and Main street. We said San Saba was bound to rise, and thus she is moving off. We need a local dramatic club and a town park, then we won't be ashamed when Grover Cleveland and Queen Victoria make their promised visit to San Saba.

Pretty Good for Texas.

The following is a careful compilation of figures from the United States census reports, which gives the total value of agricultural products, also gives the average value of the products per acre.

Texas.....	\$118,204,212	\$11.43
Indiana.....	96,411,175	10.70
Illinois.....	186,589,427	10.46
Wisconsin.....	66,417,359	10.38
Misouri.....	192,372,325	9.30
Dakota.....	38,909,428	8.40
Iowa.....	133,351,310	8.34
Minnesota.....	59,706,955	7.95
Kansas.....	78,370,424	7.46
Nebraska.....	59,035,481	7.37

We see by the above that Texas takes the lead, which is a very good showing. We are glad to see this showing; then again we must take into consideration the fact that it costs less to live here in Texas on account of its short and mild winters.—Ex.

And when we take in consideration that San Saba's total crops produced average at least \$2 per acre more than any of her sister counties it puts San Saba county a long way ahead.

The Future of San Saba.

We notice that many of our papers are writing up the future of their towns, and write up the future of San Saba. We begin by quoting a few words from Sprague. "Not many years ago, where you now sit, surrounded by all that exalts and embellishes civilized life, the rank thistle nodded in the wind and the wild fox dug his hole unheeded." And the cruel, unchristian savages, red devils of the forest, prowled around over this beautiful land seeking what and when they might devour, while the papposes, and wild cats, and wolves, and panthers made the nights hideous with their unearthly yells. Our beautiful fields were barren prairies, and our towns were not then dreamed of. But all have passed away. Instead of the wild Comanches disturbing our slumbers we are disturbed by the thoughts of financial shippers, sub-treasuries, politics & grocery bills. Instead of papposes, the midnight cries of our civilized babies reach our ears, and the wild cats, wolves, and panthers, have given way for rattle-snakes, tom cats, pianos, and serenaders. The wise heads of the great Lone Star conceived in their minds the name San Saba, and as the words naturally are pretty and imply beauty, prosperity, rich, fertile, thriving and plentiful, they tasked themselves to find that place in Texas that could consistently be called San Saba.

After a tiresome search it was found in Bexar county and straight way carried out and so named. San Saba does not mean boom, and there never has been a boom. The wild heathen savages, nigger-in-laws to the black inn could find no room here. The newly made county started right off on the road of prosperity and the red man were left in the lurch and had to go West to hunt some sorer place for his dwelling. Then the Solons began to select the most beautiful place in the county for the location of the county seat. That was another hard task as there were so many suitable places. But by undaunted courage and perseverance they found the place right here, and again applied the sweet name San Saba, and it has been right here ever since, though once it might have been burned up. That is how it happened to be here.

The fox, and the rabbit, and the wolves dig their holes about here yet, but they are mighty scared, especially since the seal law passed. This is all since "not many years hence," but now for "not many years hence," San Saba will be one of the great cities of the west. It is surrounded by a rich, fertile, and progressive county, supplied by all that might be asked of Nature. Its undrained treasury houses are yet in their primitive state. But they are there nevertheless. Our marble is of the finest quality, and our iron are plentiful. These old hills that are looked upon as idle wastes, may some day turn out more wealth than our most fertile valleys. The sparkling waters that now idly ripple in the San Saba river will some day be turned to practical use, and will be found more productive than our richest farms. The many flowing springs and streams will some day be converted to power, and utilized in manufacturing the vast amounts of agricultural products raised in our own county. The rocks and splendor of the mountains will some day be utilized in building fine store houses, factories, railroads and bridges. All will come into use some day, and we will then look back with a sigh of regret, that we in our blindness could not fore see the results and avail ourselves of these advantages. Could you who were in this county 50 years ago have foreseen the county as it is to-day, how different would have been your actions and how many the number of dollars could you have been worth. And could we to-day fore see 25 or 30 years hence, how easily could we feather our nests. The same rate of progress is still being made. Our beautiful little town must become a flourishing city. Its location, and surroundings, demand it, and such it will be. Our cotton will be made into clothing, our iron molded into stoves and railroad rails, our quiet streams will be turned into resistless power, our stone will be humped into factories and picturesque houses, and our marble will be carved into statues of the departed great. So may it be the desire of the News.

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Wheat, Mills and Other Things.

Any land that will raise good mesquite grass will raise good wheat. The plant food necessary to make mesquite grass seed is the same that is necessary to make grain of wheat.

San Saba county has thousands of acres of wheat land now set to mesquite grass and mesquite trees. San Saba county produced wheat averaging over 40 bushels to the acre on the old Bijah Duncan farm and on the Holman farm. This year Miller, on Cherokee, raised 36 bushels to the acre.

With land suited for wheat as stated, San Saba county does not raise enough wheat to feed its own population. Why is this? I think the answer is because there are not sufficient mills to grind up the wheat.

Farmers do not wish to haul wheat to Brownwood and Lampasas to have it ground. There is but one good mill in San Saba county and that is at San Saba. It can not supply the home demand for flour.

As it is now a farmer living 15 or 20 miles away, if he hauls his wheat to San Saba for grinding, he will in many instances have to leave it and come again for it. This does not pay. A farmers time is his money, if he wastes his time and jades his team on useless trips to San Saba, he comes out behind at the end of the year.

Another good mill at San Saba is a necessity. A fair at San Saba would be beneficial, but a good roller mill would be of greater benefit. San Saba town in order to prosper must attract the farmers and producers by furnishing conveniences and markets.

Pay the farmers for wheat and oats and cotton as much as they can get at neighboring towns and sell them what they want at reasonable rates. No town can prosper without the support of the farmers. No town can be much of a market or much of a place without it is able to pay wages that will support the population.

There must be some steps taken to build up home industries that will pay wages, support people and make a market. Don't say that nothing can be done without a railroad. Would not a wool washing establishment benefit the wool raisers. Can we not have a tan yard, a broom factory, a shoe factory or a soap factory. Can we not do something with that immense water power that now runs unappropriated to the sea. Can not that water be put out on the land in some way and increase its productivity.

Mr. Editor try your hand at getting another roller mill. I heard one man say that he would take one-third of the stock. I think in one day you can get that little industry started.

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